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805-756-2406; music@calpoly.edu**Cal Poly Arab Music Ensemble to Perform June 7**

SAN LUIS OBISPO – The Cal Poly Arab Music Ensemble will perform traditional and contemporary music and dance from the Eastern Mediterranean and larger Middle East with special guest artists at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 7, in the Spanos Theatre on campus.

The ensemble will perform vocal and instrumental selections by some of the most popular composers and performers of Arabic music. The program will also feature music from the shared culture of the larger region including Armenian songs and regional folkdances.

The 35-member ensemble is under the direction of Music Department professor Kenneth S. Habib, a composer and performer who earned a doctorate in ethnomusicology at University of California, Santa Barbara with specializations in Middle East and American popular music.

Tickets are \$10 for the public and \$8 for seniors and students. They are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. To order by phone, call SLO-ARTS (756-2787). To order online, visit www.pacslo.org.

The concert is sponsored by the Cal Poly Music Department, College of Liberal Arts and Instructionally Related Activities program. For more information, call the Music Department at 756-2406 or go to music.calpoly.edu.

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